

House Resolution No. 194

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on September 7, 1957, William C. "Bill" Linton took the hand of his beautiful bride, Lois, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at Bethel Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bill and Lois A. Linton have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, David and Judy Linton, Becky and Dan Young, Angie and Steve Anderson, and Steven and Becky Linton; and twelve grandchildren; and

Whereas, Bill Linton has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes having had the honor and privilege of being a member of the Missouri House of Representatives; serving thirty years as an Engineer for the Nooter Corporation, from which he is now retired; playing a role in the founding of Wildwood Christian School, Westminster Christian Academy, and Heritage Presbyterian Church; and being a former member of the Rockwood School Board and the Westminster Christian Academy; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Lois Linton has further distinguished herself by serving as President of the Missouri Eagle Forum for the past twenty years; assisting in the establishment of Westminster Christian Academy, Wildwood Christian School, and Heritage Presbyterian Church; helping with the abstinence program "Sex Respect"; and being a member of the Wildwood Christian School Board and the State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists; and

Whereas, Bill and Lois Linton have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Linton, residents of Ballwin, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, in June 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Lois Linton for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William C. Linton.

Offered by _____
Representative Allen Icet
District No. 84

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 194, adopted January 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker